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Pete,

I prepared the attached chart after receiving Holly's message last week. It didn't get delivered to you because I guessed incorrectly on your email address. I have received the information you tried mailing out to Holly and myself. Putting our heads together with Holly to firm up a "plan of action" needs to happen. I have a call into Holly now to discuss the info you provided - her request. Look over the thoughts I put on paper and then let's schedule some time to tie the loose ends together. (Just got off the phone with Holly - I'll try a conference call to you and her tomorrow, Friday, at 9:00 am). One thing that is not in either of our papers is the process that has to be used to get approval for a common repository on NFS lands. That has to be approved in D.C. as I understand it. That will be something I need to initiate and follow through. I hope to start on that in November as we get information from BOR about the sites and repository. Just a note about the repository - I was on site when BOR dug the test pits at the common repository. In the center of the clearing there was several feet of topsoil and fine grained soils, then it turned to a coarse rubble to small boulder field with silty clays filling the voids. In some places they were able to dig about 20 feet while at others they could not get 10 feet before encountering bedrock or very large boulders. On the perimeter of the clearing the soil cover was less than 1 foot. We found no water at either the common repository or at the Dutchman Tailings pile. Lots of water at the Pacific tailings in every hole they dug - as expected. BOR's surveyors have only mapped Dutchman Flat. They had other commitments this week. We got snow Monday night on the site but it should be gone next week if the weatherman is correct.

I took Kathy Hyatt, BOR XRF technician to Pacific Mill Site and Blue Rock mine dump yesterday. I GPS'd the sample sites where we tested the soils for heavy metals. The Mill Site had very high lead concentrations. The waste rock pile had a lot of variability with a few high lead levels but mostly low to moderate. Lead levels in the subsoils outside the mill site and the waste rock pile were often in excess of 10-20k ppm, 1 to 2 percent. That surprised me. As soon as the results are printed I will share them with you and a map of the sites.

For your information, my schedule is tight for the next month.

- September 16-17 AFC doing SRF sampling at Dutchman and Sultana Smelter
- 18-19 Presentation to Utah Environmental Health Association at Wendover, Nevada

20 In the office  
23 Meet with Suzanne Buntrock - Performance Appraisal  
24-26 Conduct Field Tour of AFC with NEPA Contractor to  
assess non-CERCLA site watershed restoration opportunities  
10/27-11/5 Annual Leave in the Caribbean  
11/6-10 Sheeprock Mountain XRF investigation of several mine  
sites - Uinta's next CERCLA site????

(See attached file: TCRA\_Critical\_Path.xls)

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Time Critical Removal Action Process At Pacific Mine and Dutchman Flat									
FS Furnish EPA Data to Support TCRA			BOR Complete Site Characterizations			Fall 2000			
Copy FS Project Record PRP Reports and Correspondence			Drill Monitoring & Exploratory Holes			Pacific mine Dutchman Flat Repository Site			
Nov 99			Survey topo at all 8 sites			Log Holes Soil Classifications Metal Concentrations Ground Water Elevations Ground Water Quality			
BOR # FS 7			Prepare Removal Plans			Additional XRF Samples Pacific Mine Perimeter Soils Amongst Mill Bases Waste Rock on Blue Rock			
BOR Calculates Volume Waste to be Removed at Pacific & Dutchman			Design Repository (Expandable)			FS & BOR - PRP Negotiations			
Design Pacific Riparian Restoration			AFC Channel Design Around Pacific			Apr 01			
Plan for Final Contours Pacific and Dutchman			Calculate X-Height Materials from Repository to Pacific			Provide PRP's Opportunity To Implement TCRA at Pacific & Dutchman			
Prepare Contract Drawings, Specs, and Estimate of Cost			Government Implements TCRA Contract			Government Oversees PRP Removal Actions			
EPA and FS Pursue Cost Recovery From Potentially Responsible Parties			Forest Service Awards and Administers Removal Contract			BOR Awards and Administers Contract At EPA/FS Expense			
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Subject: PRP Chart for some of the AFC Operating Units

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Gary,

I faxed a copy of this chart to you before I made a couple of additions. In case any of you want to keep an electronic copy of this I am sending it email. Hopefully there will not be any objectionable entries on this version as there was on the original- first cut a month ago.

If bankruptcy and dissolution eliminate PRP's we may not have any at Dutchman Flat or Security. However, the Mill Tailings at Dutchman Flat were generated from a mill and mine that apparently sat (GIS mapping accuracy - no survey yet) on the New Idea Patent now owned by Snowbird - and - the mine waste rock pile on the Dutchman Flat patent were generated from mines on the Wild Dutchman Patent also owned by Snowbird, both now in a Trust to a Robert G. Pruitt. It may be that Snowbird and Trustee are the only viable PRP's at these locations. Other Thoughts???

(See attached file: PRP\_Chart\_AFC.xls)

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PRP Chart For American Fork Canyon			
Mineral Operators		Surface Owners	
Pacific Mine (Blue Rock #2)			
Euro-Nevada Mining Corporation, Ltd.	1987	Claron C. Spenser, Trustee	1977
(Franco Nevada Mining Corporation)	1989	Richard D. Bass	1970
Magnum Hunter Resources	1992	East Utah Mining Company	1958
(International Oil & Minerals)			
(East Utah Mining Company - EUMC)	1998		
Warren Dan Proctor (Lease from EUMC)	1990		
ARCO (International Smelting and Refining Co- ISRC)	1948		
Note: ISRC Leased Pacific Mine Tunnel to Access Last Chance #2 Claim Underground			
Bog Iron and Lower Bog Mines			
Limonite-Moss Soil Conditioner Co. (Moss In Bog)	1957	See Note Below	1998
John Henry and Marian Bourne	1956		
Sylvia B. Hoover	1956		
Mary B. Manson	1956		
Ruth B. Brandt - Deceased	1956		
Lorraine B. Jack - Deceased	1956		
Evelyn B. Wiley - Deceased	1956		
Note: The above are siblings, now in their 80's. They sold the surface rights to these patents to U.S. in 1956 but retained right to "mine" until 2065.			
Scotchman, (M.S. #6097)			
Miller Hill Mining Company	1908	Miller Hill Mining Company (Patent)	1914
International Smelting and Refining Company (Leasee)	1948		
Odesse Natural Corporation (Leasee)	1978		
Security (M.S. 5866)			
Dutchman Flat (M.S. #5890)			
Dutchman Coalition Mines Company	1938	See Note Below	1998
Sharon Steel Company - USSR&MC Below (Leasee)	<1979	Dutchman Coalition Mines Company	1938
United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co (Leasee)	1948		
Note: Dutchman Coalition Mines Company Relinquished All Mine Interest at Dutchman Flat and Security to the USDA, FS on March 26, 1988		Note: Dutchman Coalition Mines Co was voluntarily dissolved on February 25, 1992	
Wild Dutchman (Lot No. 68)			
1st No. Ext. of Wild Dutchman (M.S. 5866)			
New Idea (M.S. 5866)			
Dutchman Coalition Mines Company (Trust Beneficiary)	1998	Snowbird, Ltd.	1988
Robert G. Pruitt, Jr. Trustee	1988	Dutchman Coalition Mines Company	1938
Snowbird, Ltd.	1988		
Dutchman Coalition Mines Company	1938		
Dan Proctor (Leasee)	1981		
Sharon Steel Company - USSR&MC Below (Leasee)	<1979		
United States Smelting, Refining & Mining Co (Leasee)	1948		
Note: Dutchman Coalition Mines Co was voluntarily dissolved on February 25, 1992		Note: Sharon Steel Co lost Corporate Status on Feb. 25, 1999 (Delaware)	
Yankee Mines			
No PRP Search Done As Of 10/2000			
Wasden Glen Metals Company (County Recorder)	??		
Globe Mine			
No PRP Search Done As Of 10/2000			
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